

*The Village of Friendliness – Since 1870*

Good Afternoon Everyone.

This is the City Manager's week in review for the week of January 11, 2021.

**COVID** – City Hall continues to be open by appointment only and most staff are working remotely to reduce their potential exposure to COVID until at least January 31<sup>st</sup> in accordance with the MDHHS Emergency Order updated on January 13, 2021. If you need assistance or would like to schedule an appointment, please call 269-857-1438.

**Volunteers needed** – **Allegan County Health** – Volunteers are needed in assisting the Allegan County Health Department with contacting residents by phone to schedule vaccine appointments. Please email Kathy Yonkers-Wright at [kwright@allegancounty.org](mailto:kwright@allegancounty.org) if you are available to volunteer in this area. Put "Appointment Scheduler - Volunteer" in the subject area. She will add you to that volunteer pool for those positions and will contact you if they have assignments available. Thank you for volunteering!

**Brownfield Authority** – Wednesday the Brownfield Authority met to review a number of items with the attorney. The session was mostly informational in nature.

**Planning Commission** – I attended the Planning Commission Wednesday evening. They conducted a review of a request for a private road, reviewed an application for rezoning, discussed amendments to zoning ordinances, and discussed amending bylaws.

**Facility Study** – I had several meetings this week with a vendor to discuss possible options for blending City Hall and the police department into one facility.

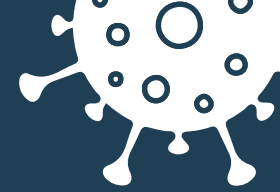
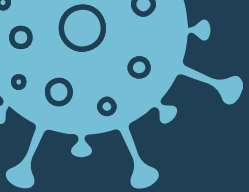
**Rowing Club** – City Hall is working with a group called 42° N. Rowing Club who are interested in bringing rowing to Douglas in the spring. The Department of Public Works is constructing a floating platform for installation in Wades Bayou that would allow rowers, kayakers, and paddleboarders to easily launch and enjoy the calm waters of the bayou.

**Wiley Road Trail** – I had a conversation with the City Engineer about the limitation he's encountering with the cost of the ravine crossing. The costs to traverse the wetland areas are significant and may prove to be cost prohibitive. We are working on a number of scenarios to maximize the benefit the community can receive for the grant.

**Blue Star Trail** – The first meeting of the year for the Blue Star Trail Committee was held on Friday. Discussion focused on route and trail design.

That's all I have for now. Have a good weekend.

Rich LaBombard  
City Manager



# JAN. 13 ORDER: GATHERING GUIDELINES

## Open



Two-household gathering (high precautions)\*



Small outdoor gatherings (25 people)



Retail



Preschool through 12th grade (local district choice)



Childcare



Manufacturing, construction, other work that is impossible to do remotely, including technical education



Public transit



Hair salons, barber shops, other personal services



Gyms, pools, roller and ice rinks



Restaurants and bars (outdoor dining, takeout, and delivery)



Professional sports\*\*



Parks and outdoor recreation



Funerals (25 people)



Health care



Theaters, movie theaters, stadiums, arenas



Bowling centers



Bingo halls, casinos, arcades



Non-contact sports



Indoor group fitness classes

## Not open



Workplaces, when work can be done from home



Restaurants and bars (indoor dining)



Night clubs



Contact sports, except professional sports



Water parks

\*See Social Gathering Guidance.

\*\*Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.